

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW IMMEDIATE

USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY LIMA IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS - AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S PRESS STATEMENT  
ON SIXTH SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE

1. YOU HAVE RECEIVED BY SEPARATE TELEGRAM THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT I MADE TODAY JULY 20 AT NEW YORK ABOUT THE JUST CONCLUDED SIXTH SESSION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HAVING THE TEXT OF THAT STATEMENT TOGETHER WITH THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ME DELIVERED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:

FOR WARSAW - H.E. CARLOS CALERO-RODRIGUES (BRAZILIAN  
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AMBASSADOR TO POLAND)

FOR GENEVA - H.E. ALFONSO ARIAS SCHREIBER (PERUVIAN

AMBASSADOR TO UN/GENEVA)

FOR CARACAS - H.E. ANDRES AGUILAR, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS

FOR KINGSTON - H.E. KENNETH RATTRAY, SOLICITOR GENERAL

FOR PORT OF SPAIN - MR. LENNOX BALLAH, PERMANENT SECRETARY,

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

2. BEGIN TEXT: FOLLOWING RELEASE OF THE COMPOSITE TEXT  
TODAY, I HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE UNITED NATIONS  
AND HAVE ASKED OUR EMBASSY TO GIVE YOU A COPY OF MY  
PREPARED STATEMENT TOGETHER WITH THIS MESSAGE.

-- IT WAS A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU DURING RECENT  
MONTHS, AND I REGRET THAT, DESPITE OUR CONSTRUCTIVE  
COLLABORATION ON OTHER ISSUES, THE LAST MINUTE CHANGES  
IN THE COMPOSITE TEXT ON SEABED MINING NECESSITATED THIS  
STATEMENT. I STILL HOPE THAT FAIR PROCEDURES CAN BE  
FOUND FOR REACHING THE CONSENSUS ON SEABED MINING WHICH  
HAD SHOWN SUCH PROMISE OF EMERGING.

-- WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

---- ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON  
---- END TEXT.

3. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD ADVISE WHEN THE  
MESSAGE AND TEXT HAVE BEEN DELIVERED. VANCE

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